**SHOULD I CHOOSE THIS COURSE?**

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- Are looking to learn advanced IDENT techniques
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**DO I STILL MAKE WORK CONNECTIONS?**

**YES!**

In fact, with the breadth of experience and connections that instructor Knaap brings to the field experience, there are often opportunities to meet and discuss careers with active police and investigation agents. One of the favourite guest speakers is from the police service directly involved with recruiting. Students receive all up-to-date information regarding the recruitment process.

**EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHT**

**Advanced Mock Crime Scene:** If students enjoyed their mock crime scene experience in FSC302, FSC407 is bigger and better. Multiple rooms and locations are used for a larger scale crime scene scenario and students participate by processing one location, sharing their findings with the group to collectively uncover the events leading up to the crime.

We kick it up a notch with the Mock Court! Students get a taste of the court experience, with real lawyers acting as the crown and defense.

**PREVIOUS FIELD EXPERIENCES**

(MAY VARY EACH YEAR)

- **Toronto Fire Academy:** An off-campus experience - students search for forensic evidence from a fire scene.
- **Cadaver Print Lifting:** Students experiment with developing and lifting fingerprints from dead bodies, with pigs being used as a proxy for deceased humans.
- **Cross Collaboration:** Evidence collected from the 407 mock crime scene is processed by the forensic chemists of FSC311- a joint experience of the scene, from field to lab.
- **Hazardous Scene Simulation:** An opportunity to try protective gear used by officers of the Chemical, Biological, Radioactive, Nuclear and Explosives team and simulate entering the “hot zone.”
- **Advanced BPA:** Under supervision of a bloodstain pattern expert, students work together to determine the area of origin of a simulated bloodstain pattern.

**Agata Gapinska-Serwin**

FSC407 Forensic Lab Technician

This course elevates the material covered in FSC302H5, and is held on the UTM campus over a 2-week period during the summer term, and weekly two hour labs in the fall term.

Students will experience practical exposure to field & lab methods related to evidence recognition, collection and interpretation. Emphasis is placed on types of evidence collected, processed, and analyzed by forensic specialists, including small object photography techniques.

Students selecting this as their capstone experience are also required to enrol in the FSC482H5 classes that address professional practice, including: ethics; research protocols; written, verbal and professional communication (interviews, letters, emails, reports, presentations, and publications); and expert witness testimony.

Students are required to formally present their experience in a demonstration booth at the annual Forensic Science Day symposium.

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